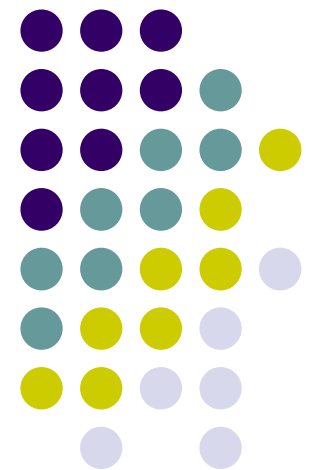


Searchasaurus

Tutorial



Welcome to EBSCO's tutorial on *Searchasaurus*, EBSCO's full text database for elementary school research and reading. This tutorial demonstrates how to search by keyword or topic, and how to use the Dictionary and Encyclopedia. Also included is an overview of Teacher Resources, such as Publication searching.

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Search or Select a Topic

Find: blue whale

Lexile:

- All
- 200 - 400
- 300 - 500
- 500 - 700

 Full Text

Animals **Art & Music** **Health** **History**

People & Places **Science & Math** **Sports** **Stories**

KEYWORD SEARCHING: Begin by entering search terms in the **Find** field. Check the box next to the **Full Text** option to get results that include the entire article, and then click on the **Search** button.

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Filter results by

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Sort by: Relevance
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Relevance

1. **[Blue whale.](#)** Encyclopedia of Animals, 2006, p1, 1p, 1 chart; Reading Level (Lexile): 80073139)
[HTML Full Text](#)
2. **[Ancient whale smiled like a sieve.](#)** Science News, 3/10/90, Vol. 137 Issue 10, p158-158, 1/4p, 1bw; Reading Level (Lexile): **1470**; (AN 9004020435)
[HTML Full Text](#)
3. **[weird but true.](#)** By: Wandel, Jeffrey. National Geographic Kids, Aug2006 Issue 362, p10-10, 1p; Reading Level (Lexile): **780**; (AN 21970446)
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A **RESULT LIST** of all the articles that contain your terms appears. Click on any title in the Result List to read the article. You can sort by the most current article, or by Relevance, using the drop-down list on the right.

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TOPIC SEARCHING is available when you click on a dinosaur or topic link from the home page. For example, if you click on the first dinosaur, which represents the Animals topic, you will see a new screen with subtopics of Animals. To view articles about any subtopic, click on the subtopic link.

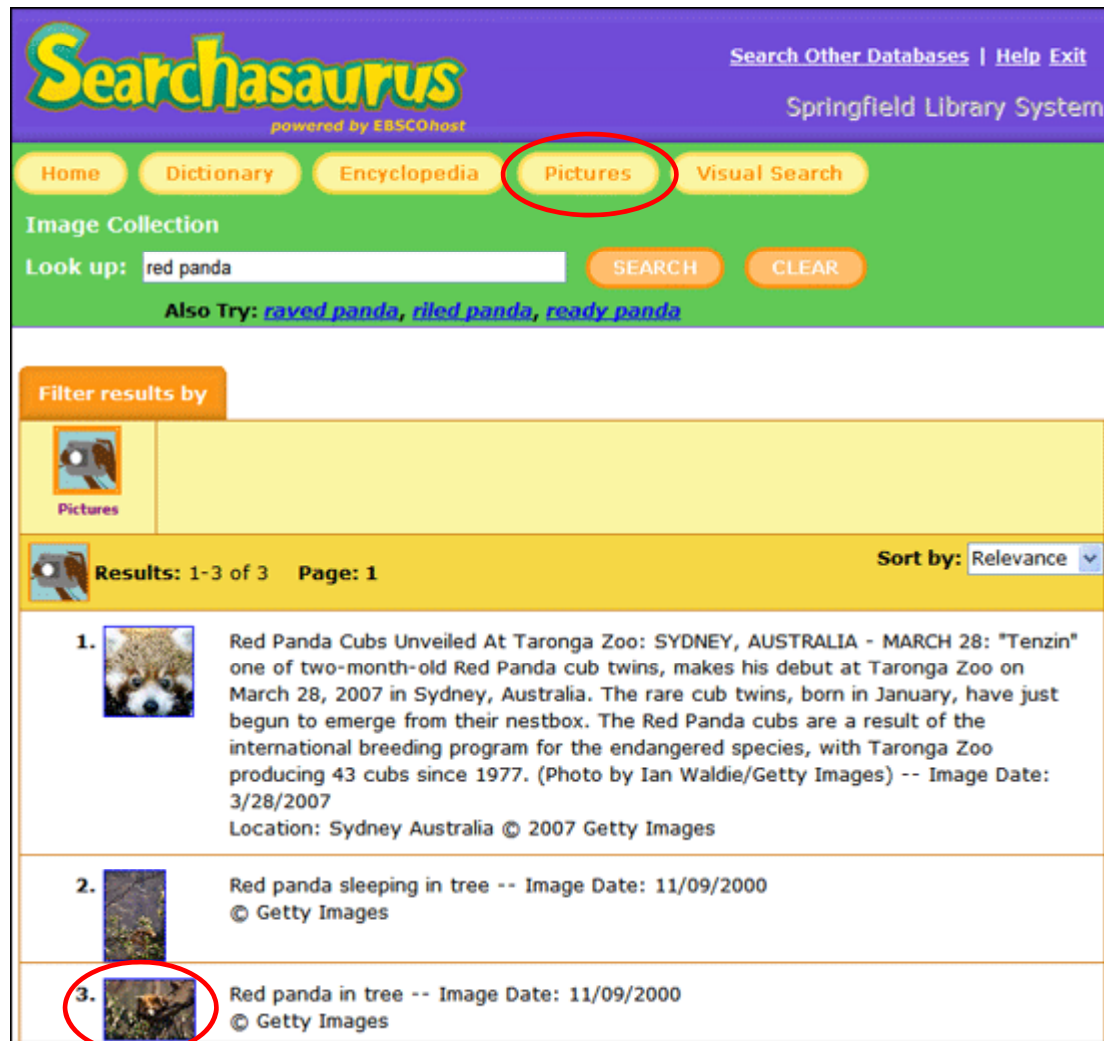
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Click on the **DICTIONARY** button to see an alphabetized list of words along the left side of the screen. You can use the arrows to browse through the terms. You can also enter terms in the **Look Up** field and then click on the orange **Dictionary** button to see the definition. To look for articles that contain your terms, click the *Search for your word in Searchasaurus* link next to the **Dictionary** button.

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All Results	1-10 of 35	Page: 1 2 3 4 Next	Sort by: Relevance
1.	WHALE .	HTML Full Text	
2.	WHALING .	HTML Full Text	
3.	WHALE SHARK .	HTML Full Text	
4.	AMBERGRIS .	HTML Full Text	

Explore the **ENCYCLOPEDIA** by clicking on the **Encyclopedia** button, and then entering terms in the **Look Up** field. Click on the **Search** button to find more information about your terms.



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Below the search section, there is a "Filter results by" section with a "Pictures" button. Below this, there is a "Results: 1-3 of 3 Page: 1" section with a "Sort by: Relevance" dropdown menu. The search results are listed as follows:

-  1. Red Panda Cubs Unveiled At Taronga Zoo: SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA - MARCH 28: "Tenzin" one of two-month-old Red Panda cub twins, makes his debut at Taronga Zoo on March 28, 2007 in Sydney, Australia. The rare cub twins, born in January, have just begun to emerge from their nestbox. The Red Panda cubs are a result of the international breeding program for the endangered species, with Taronga Zoo producing 43 cubs since 1977. (Photo by Ian Waldie/Getty Images) -- Image Date: 3/28/2007
Location: Sydney Australia © 2007 Getty Images
-  2. Red panda sleeping in tree -- Image Date: 11/09/2000
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-  3. Red panda in tree -- Image Date: 11/09/2000
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PICTURES are available if you click on the **Pictures** button, enter terms in the **Look Up** field, and then click on **Search**.


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Click on any **thumbnail image** in the Result List to enlarge it.

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Click on the **TEACHER RESOURCES** link to see available databases to search. They are listed under the **Find** field.

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To **SEARCH WITHIN A PUBLICATION**, click on the **Title Lists** link.

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Primary Search
Primary Search provides full text for nearly 70 popular, magazines for elementary school research. All full text articles included in the database are assigned a reading level indicator (Lexiles), and full text information dates as far back as 1990. This database is updated daily on EBSCOhost.

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Middle Search Plus
Middle Search Plus provides full text for 140 popular magazines for middle and jr. high school research. All full text articles included in the database are assigned a reading level indicator (Lexiles), and full text information dates as far back as 1990. *Middle Search Plus* also contains 84,774 biographies, 100,554 primary source documents, and an Image Collection of 235,186 photos, maps and flags. This database is updated daily on EBSCOhost.

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Click on the **Title List** link under a database description to see an alphabetized list of publications represented in the database.

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In the **Browse for** field, enter a publication name to see if it is available in the database. Click on the resulting publication name link to go to the Publication Detail page for that title.

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Publication Details For "Time for Kids"	All Issues
Title: Time for Kids	+ 2007
ISSN: 1084-0168	+ 2006
Publisher Information: Time Inc. 1271 Avenue of the Americas, 7-412C New York New York 10020-1393 United States of America	+ 2005
Bibliographic Records: 09/01/1996 to present	+ 2004
Full Text: 09/01/1996 to present	+ 2003
Publication Type: Periodical	+ 2002
Subjects: Youth & Children's Interests	+ 2001
Description: News articles and activities directed at the primary grades.	+ 2000
	+ 1999
	+ 1998
	+ 1997
	+ 1996

The Publication Detail page offers a list of available issues, and a link to use if you want to search within the publication for cover-to-cover content, regardless of search terms.

HELP: Click on the **Help** link to view the complete online help system. Visit EBSCO's Support Site at <http://support.ebsco.com> to browse our Knowledge Base of FAQs, download Help Sheets, User Guides and Tutorials, and read our top stories. This concludes the *Searchasaurus* tutorial.